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Mail Stop Patent Application
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

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For: OPTIMIZATION OF QUERIES USING RETRIEVAL STATUS OF RESOURCES
 USED THEREBY

ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION

ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NEW YORK

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 26 Pages of Specification and 1 Abstract
- ☒ 4 Sheets of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO/SB/08A
- ☐ A certified copy of foreign application
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk,
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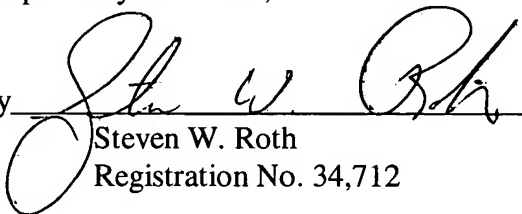
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